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STEEL
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF STEEL IN TENTH PLAN
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a proposal to increase the production of steel during Tenth Plan;

(b) if so, the target set therefor;

(c) whether the new steel plants are proposed to be set up for capacity addition;

(d) if not, whether there is any proposal for expansion of any existing steel plant; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The target for production of saleable steel during the Tenth Plan (2002-2007) set for Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd. (VSP) is 53.984 million tonnes and 14.240 million tonnes respectively. Ministry of Steel do not monitor the production targets etc. of private sector steel plants.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) & (e): The Public sector steel plants plan to increase production by exploiting the full potential of the individual steel units.